

**California In-Hospital Breastfeeding Initiation as Reported on the
Newborn Screening Test Form: 1992-2002**

YEAR	Race/Ethnicity	Known Method of Feeding	Any Breasfeeding	Exclusive Breastfeeding	% Any Breastfeeding	% Exclusive Breastfeeding
1992	African American	38,848	19,577	9,685	50.4%	24.9%
	American Indian	531	334	197	62.9%	37.1%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	37,037	21,635	10,696	58.4%	28.9%
	Hispanic	256,850	184,406	76,594	71.8%	29.8%
	Multiple Race/Other	22,624	15,699	9,957	69.4%	44.0%
	White, non-Hispanic	197,995	156,810	115,433	79.2%	58.3%
	Missing	10,926	7,542	4,900	69.0%	44.8%
	TOTAL	564,811	406,003	227,462	71.9%	40.3%
1993	African American	37,920	19,709	10,114	52.0%	26.7%
	American Indian	427	287	203	67.2%	47.5%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	36,587	21,847	11,050	59.7%	30.2%
	Hispanic	259,265	190,644	81,499	73.5%	31.4%
	Multiple Race/Other	23,073	16,256	10,787	70.5%	46.8%
	White, non-Hispanic	186,227	148,685	111,707	79.8%	60.0%
	Missing	9,275	6,621	4,288	71.4%	46.2%
	TOTAL	552,774	404,049	229,648	73.1%	41.5%
1994	African American	36,237	19,618	10,364	54.1%	28.6%
	American Indian	465	311	225	66.9%	48.4%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	36,816	23,281	12,076	63.2%	32.8%
	Hispanic	252,392	188,927	84,200	74.9%	33.4%
	Multiple Race/Other	24,416	17,718	11,962	72.6%	49.0%
	White, non-Hispanic	182,383	145,884	109,516	80.0%	60.0%
	Missing	7,787	5,392	3,623	69.2%	46.5%
	TOTAL	540,496	401,131	231,966	74.2%	42.9%
1995	African American	34,313	18,922	9,649	55.1%	28.1%
	American Indian	471	310	208	65.8%	44.2%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	36,727	23,906	12,457	65.1%	33.9%
	Hispanic	258,297	193,943	81,956	75.1%	31.7%
	Multiple Race/Other	24,864	18,496	12,823	74.4%	51.6%
	White, non-Hispanic	168,374	135,747	103,498	80.6%	61.5%
	Missing	7,743	4,982	3,461	64.3%	44.7%
	TOTAL	530,789	396,306	224,052	74.7%	42.2%
1996	African American	32,209	18,756	9,488	58.2%	29.5%
	American Indian	487	326	232	66.9%	47.6%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	36,636	24,856	12,912	67.8%	35.2%
	Hispanic	259,844	199,074	79,677	76.6%	30.7%
	Multiple Race/Other	25,266	19,082	13,096	75.5%	51.8%
	White, non-Hispanic	158,130	129,657	98,555	82.0%	62.3%
	Missing	6,175	4,353	2,971	70.5%	48.1%
	TOTAL	518,747	396,104	216,931	76.4%	41.8%
1997	African American	30,936	18,404	9,380	59.5%	30.3%
	American Indian	471	342	235	72.6%	49.9%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	36,632	26,268	13,765	71.7%	37.6%
	Hispanic	255,698	201,003	81,554	78.6%	31.9%
	Multiple Race/Other	25,940	20,221	13,898	78.0%	53.6%
	White, non-Hispanic	151,169	125,951	95,117	83.3%	62.9%
	Missing	4,731	3,412	2,207	72.1%	46.6%
	TOTAL	505,577	395,601	216,156	78.2%	42.8%
1998	African American	30,748	19,205	9,628	62.5%	31.3%
	American Indian	529	388	271	73.3%	51.2%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	36,029	27,212	14,152	75.5%	39.3%
	Hispanic	252,126	202,811	80,944	80.4%	32.1%
	Multiple Race/Other	28,650	23,182	15,538	80.9%	54.2%
	White, non-Hispanic	153,228	130,042	97,608	84.9%	63.7%
	Missing	3,781	2,840	1,774	75.1%	46.9%
	TOTAL	505,091	405,680	219,915	80.3%	43.5%

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1999	African American	29,644	18,874	9,159	63.7%	30.9%
	American Indian	519	402	265	77.5%	51.1%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	37,674	29,454	14,463	78.2%	38.4%
	Hispanic	240,280	194,236	75,325	80.8%	31.3%
	Multiple Race/Other	29,200	23,726	15,432	81.3%	52.8%
	White, non-Hispanic	158,603	135,280	98,237	85.3%	61.9%
	Missing	5,210	4,082	2,151	78.3%	41.3%
	TOTAL	501,130	406,054	215,032	81.0%	42.9%
2000	African American	29,336	18,942	8,880	64.6%	30.3%
	American Indian	516	379	259	73.4%	50.2%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	41,852	32,897	15,899	78.6%	38.0%
	Hispanic	250,434	205,050	76,968	81.9%	30.7%
	Multiple Race/Other	29,597	24,532	15,795	82.9%	53.4%
	White, non-Hispanic	153,191	132,615	97,214	86.6%	63.5%
	Missing	5,341	4,250	2,237	79.6%	41.9%
	TOTAL	510,267	418,665	217,252	82.0%	42.6%
2001	African American	28,040	18,807	8,591	67.1%	30.6%
	American Indian	549	424	287	77.2%	52.3%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	40,385	32,436	15,908	80.3%	39.4%
	Hispanic	255,649	211,388	76,901	82.7%	30.1%
	Multiple Race/Other	29,522	24,643	15,899	83.5%	53.9%
	White, non-Hispanic	146,247	127,174	93,697	87.0%	64.1%
	Missing	4,390	3,527	1,944	80.3%	44.3%
	TOTAL	504,782	418,399	213,227	82.9%	42.2%
2002	African American	26,708	18,007	8,109	67.4%	30.4%
	American Indian	572	437	273	76.4%	47.7%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	41,937	34,409	16,879	82.0%	40.2%
	Hispanic	254,447	212,752	75,394	83.6%	29.6%
	Multiple Race/Other	29,138	24,399	15,369	83.7%	52.7%
	White, non-Hispanic	142,739	124,066	90,903	86.9%	63.7%
	Missing	5,302	4,326	2,505	81.6%	47.2%
	TOTAL	500,843	418,396	209,432	83.5%	41.8%